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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6184

INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMCONSUL MADRAS

UNCLAS NEW DELHI 9497

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR ENRG EMIN IN

SUBJECT: LOS -- REQUESTED MINERAL DATA

REF: A) STATE 148245; B) NEW DELHI A-191

1. THE FOLLOWING DATA ON INDIAN OIL AND GAS AND MARINE PLACER DEPOSITS ARE PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS CONTAINED IN ITEM I (PARAS 1-9) AND II (PARAS 1-6) OF REF. A:

### I. OIL AND GAS

#### 1. PRODUCTION IN 1972:

ONSHORE OIL: 57.0 MILLION BARRELS

ONSHORE GAS: 56.3 BILLION CUBIC FEET (GROSS)

OFFSHORE OIL: 00.0

OFFSHORE GAS: 00.0

#### 2. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION THROUGH 12/31/72:

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ONSHORE OIL: 466.0 BILLION BARRELS (SINCE 1925)  
ONSHORE GAS: 182.3 BILLION CUBIC FEET (SINCE 1961)  
OFFSHORE OIL: 000.0  
OFFSHORE GAS: 000.0

3. PROVED RECOVERABLE RESERVES AS OF 12/31/72:

ONSHORE OIL: 949.0 MILLION BARRELS  
ONSHORE GAS: 1,500.0 BILLION CUBIC FEET  
OFFSHORE OIL: 000.0  
OFFSHORE GAS: 000.0

4. ESTIMATED TOTAL RECOVERABLE RESOURCES:

N.A.

5. TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS COMPLETED IN 1972:

ONSHORE EXPLORATORY: 62 1)  
ONSHORE DEVELOPMENT: 10 (OIL WELL)  
OFFSHORE EXPLORATORY: 00  
OFFSHORE DEVELOPMENT: 00

1) RESULTS N.A.

6. TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS PRODUCING AS OF 12/31/72:

ONSHORE OIL: 1,084  
ONSHORE GAS: 106  
OFFSHORE OIL: 000  
OFFSHORE GAS: 000

7. OFFSHORE LICENSES OR CONCESSIONS IN EFFECT ON 12/31/72:

NONE

8. 1972 EXPENDITURES FOR OFFSHORE EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION:

DOLS3.0 MILLION (OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION ONLY; TOTAL  
EXPENDITURE BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)  
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9. 1972 IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL, OIL PRODUCTS  
AND NATURAL GAS:

IMPORTS: CRUDE OIL: 90.2 MILLION BARRELS  
OIL PRODUCTS: 24.2 MILLION BARRELS  
NATURAL GAS: 00.0

EXPORTS: CRUDE OIL: 00.0  
OIL PRODUCTS: NEG  
NATURAL GAS: 00.0

## II. MARINE PLACER DEPOSITS

PARAS 1-6 NOT APPLICABLE TO INDIA. MINERAL OCCURRENCES  
LOCATED FROM MEAN LOW TIDE SEAWARD ARE NOT CURRENTLY BEING  
WORKED OR CONSIDERED TO HAVE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL. MARINE  
PLACER DEPOSITS CONTAINING MONAZITE-ILMENITE-RUTILE-ZIRCON  
GARNET SANDS ARE BEING WORKED FROM MEAN HIGH REPEAT HIGH  
TIDE LANDWARD ON THE COASTS OF KERALA AND TAMIL NADU.MOYNIHAN

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